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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1375

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SOCI, RO
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MANIFESTATIONS OF HUNGARIAN UNREST

REFS: (A) BUCHAREST 1278, (B) MUNICH 1171

1. EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE HAS MENTIONED TO US REPORT
(RECEIVED FROM FRIEND WHO TRAVELS WIDELY WITHIN COUNTRY)
OF SEVERAL OCCURRENCES OF HUNGARIAN UNREST IN CITY OF TIRGU
MURES (KIRALY RESIDENCE UNTIL VERY RECENTLY), THREE-TO-FOUR
WEEKS AGO.

--UTC FIRST SECRETARY (APPARENTLY FOR CITY OR FOR UNIVER-
SITY) OF MAGYAR STOCK HAD SPOKEN OUT FOR MORE ANTONOMY
FOR HUNGARIAN MINORITY. AS A RESULT, HE HAD TO VACATE
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HIS POSITION AND, LIKE KIRALY, HAS MOVED AWAY.
--AT END OF SERVICES IN HUNGARIAN REFORMED CATHEDRAL-
CHURCH, ORGANIST PLAYED HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.
--THERE WERE SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS BY SMALL GROUPS
(DOZENS, NOT HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS) OF HUNGARIAN
STUDENTS.
--THE TIRGU MURES, FIRST SECRETARY (ETHNIC ROMANIAN) HAD

RECEIVED DEATH-THREAT LETTERS.

--TROOPS WERE SENT TO CITY FOR PERIOD OF SEVERAL DAYS,
DURING WHICH THEY CHECKED ALL ARRIVALS AT RAILROAD STATION.

2. EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO COMMENT ON ACCURACY OF THESE
REPORTS OTHER THAN TO SAY EMPLOYEE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND RESPONSIBLE
PERSON NOT PRONE TO RUMOR-MONGERING AND CONSIDERS HER
SOURCE IN SAME CATEGORY.

3. FOR MUNICH: WE WILL RECEIVE OUR MARCH 2 HERALD-TRIBUNE
ON SATURDAY OR MONDAY; THANK YOU.
AGGREY

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